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In re application of: **Mastrianni et al.**

Serial No.: **09/865,243**

Filed: **May 25, 2001**

For: **Method and Apparatus for the Automatic Discovery of the Relationships Between Applications and their Associated Data and Configuration Files**

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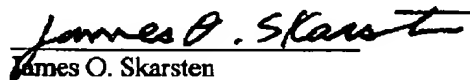
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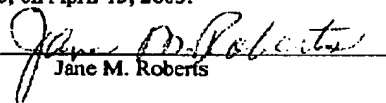
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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Changes to the specification begin on page 2.

A complete listing of the claims with amendments begins on page 3.

The remarks begin on page 11.